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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY THE LINE TO THE OREGONIAN]

FRANK MOULTON'S STATEMENT

You Can't Have It—And the whole Nasty Old Mess may go into History as a Hallucination on the Part of Every body but Beecher

New York August 11—There is great dissatisfaction with the draft of the Beecher scandal. The whole thing of Moulton's statement [illegible] contains much untrue talk, supposed, and there is a belief that a compromise is on foot. The *Argus* says it is even stated that Mrs Tilton is prepared to state that she has been laboring under a hallucination that Beecher is willing to resign his pastorate that the scandal will retire, except his resignation and that Tilton will open those conditions again open the doors of his house to his wife.

Count Tracy said to day that the Committee had not [illegible] it will keep Moulton's statement [illegible] proceedings were printed or keep it back altogether.

Mr. Butler had a long interview with Moulton this morning, and subsequently with Tracy who had [illegible] from Beecher.

The Committee In Search of Something Bearing Heavily against Tilton

The Brooklyn *Eagle* of this afternoon says Moulton with his statement to the committee handed out [illegible] documents quoted in Tilton's communication. It happens from a [illegible] room, [illegible] made by the Committee that Tilton in quoting the document arranged them to suit himself. In some case where only [illegible] are quoted as [illegible] serious significance are omitted. In one case a letter is divided [illegible] as if there were two letters, apparently for the purpose of accumulating testimony. The Committee took on these changes very significantly, [illegible] big [illegible] against Tilton.

Send his Honor with his Documents

Moulton was briefly cross-examined and remained the same position. He reiterated what appeared in his statement, that if any attempt were made to assail his character on account of both parties or to question his honor, he might be under the necessity of making a [illegible] statement. For the present he contended [illegible] with furnishing the committee with [illegible] documents quoted by Tilton.

Report that Mr. [illegible] has Confessed

The *Tribune* publishes a report that Beecher has made a confession to his colleagues and fellow members of the Committee that they were disheartening to them but the Committee has decided to continue the investigation. The report [illegible] Beecher's wife [illegible] men and have signed him to withhold most of it from [illegible] cover only such points as have already been made public. This statement, framed with General Butler's aid, [illegible] prepared and [illegible].

Horrible Disease

How many the mind [illegible] ruin, [illegible] ruin, [illegible] ruin,

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NEW YORK August 11—There was a great disappointment at the office of the Brooklyn Argus this morning when the long-looked-for statement of Frank Moulton appeared and there was a belief that it contained but little. The Argus says it covers about two columns of the Sun's space and states that Mrs Tilton is prepared to state that she has been living under a hallucination that she was induced by Beecher to resign her existence that she was induced to accept a resignation at first. That is all upon the second conditions upon upon the deception. It will keep Moulton in jail until the proceedings were closed or keep it there for a year or two.

Colonel [illegible] interviewed with Moulton this morning and subsequently with Tilton who declined to say anything.

The Committee in Search of Something Bearing Heavily against Tilton

Mr Klein's [illegible] of this afternoon was Moulton will his statement to the committee handed in to the committee that Tilton in quoting the documents arranged them to suit himself. In some case, where only part of a document is quoted, the whole significant passages are omitted. In one case a letter published by Tilton, and made to seem as if there were two letters apparently for the purpose of misleading testimony. The Committee took on these charges very significant and as bearing heavily against Tilton.

Tilton Knowing Individuals, F. M., will Do Anything to Honor with his Documents

Mr [illegible] was both cross-examined and the main talk that same position. He returned what appear to this station cut that if any letter put were made [illegible] from a [illegible] but left [illegible] part. He insisted his honor he might be under the necessity of making a further statement. For the present he insisted himself with forming the Committee with exact copies of documents quoted by [illegible]

Report that Mr Beecher has Confessed

[illegible] published a story [illegible] Beecher has confessed to the investigating committee that is very interesting to both the Committee have decided to continue the investigation. They however have changed their [illegible] which was for a publication of Moulton's full statement and have decided to withhold most of it as [illegible] only such points as are already been made public. This advice coincided with General Butler's and he has revised his already prepared [illegible] statement.

The Conscientious Moulton.

NEW YORK August 11—The [illegible] says this afternoon has the following Moulton statement especially brief making not more than fifteen [illegible] pages not closely written. Moulton says in substance, that all he knows about the [illegible] between Beecher and Tilton was learned at his own house, with all the documents he has been furnished relating directly or indirectly to the case. That these documents were intrusted to him [illegible] that he says that he has known Beecher and [illegible] and drawing [illegible] first at him but missed him and killed a little negro girl who [illegible] that the clergyman [illegible] Dr Storrs [illegible] that he would [illegible] for the entire [illegible] of Mayor Woodson and the [illegible] State. That time he has been very intimate of the [illegible] presenting himself at all hours [illegible] with some friends came and carried him [illegible] and [illegible] which the negroes collected in large numbers and noticed the Mayor that unless the victor was brought back and put in jail they would burn the town.

Memphis August 11—Excitement about the Austin Riots—Blockading the Steamer Peabody—Arrival of Armed Men this afternoon—Further Trouble—A large number have also gone by

Loss of the Negroes

MEMPHIS Tenn August 12—An [illegible] Hill [illegible] eighteen negroes were killed in the Austin riots today. They are still [illegible] probably the whites can be dug out [illegible]

The Negroes Capture and Occupy the Town

It occurred by steamer this morning state that the negroes occupied Austin at 2 P M yesterday. [illegible] says a story is circulated that after the negroes had [illegible] the negroes began [illegible] of [illegible] which [illegible] had gone [illegible] the town and [illegible] Hill [illegible] and committed no outrages against the whites as [illegible] with Fusilade threats to kill [illegible] proper to state that politics [illegible] this trouble, and that Governor Walker [illegible] and has taken the proper steps to [illegible] A landing has been effected at Shoo Fly [illegible] contrary to the advice of Major [illegible] officer assumed the command and [illegible] established in place.

Later from the Seat of War.

MEMPHIS August 12—The following has just been received from Helena

[illegible] Herald & Star [illegible] reinforcements by steamer Fresco [illegible] guns with field ammunition possible [illegible] Reinforcements [illegible]

J L CHALMERS

[illegible] which it would seem that General Chalmers had decided not to attack to day.

MEMPHIS August 12—A Helena dispatch says: "About twenty-six [illegible] arrived at the head here this morning who were part of the force sent from here [illegible] Austin. The [illegible] became excited and the colored [illegible] them on board the steamer Trade for Austin

Gov. Ames Again—Issues a Supplemental Proclamation of the Riot.

MEMPHIS August 12—The following has just been received

[illegible] Austin August 11—I have received authority by me to suppress the riot at Austin to the end that peace may be restored [illegible] State. [illegible] Governor

[illegible] Adjutant General

All Quiet on the Mississippi

MEMPHIS August 11—Island reports the fleet this morning had been [illegible] at Austin reported the excitement [illegible] and factory opposed by the fleet specially from 300 to 400 men landed [illegible] Austin this evening, but [illegible] about thirty negroes mostly non-combatants only eight men were arrested. Everything was quiet there last account.

Congressional Nominations

LAPORTE Ind August 11—The Republican Congress [illegible] nominated Archibald [illegible] for the Ninth District [illegible] United States Hurd.

LAFAYETTE Ind August 11—The Republican Congressional [illegible] nominated Archibald [illegible] for the Ninth District. He is an old line Democrat.

[illegible] August 11—The Republican Congressional Convention of the Fifth District today [illegible] Frank Mc

Illinois Bourbons Issue a Call

CHICAGO August 11—A call [illegible] Democratic Convention for Illinois meeting Tuesday August [illegible] Springfield

Wonderful Trotting

BUFFALO N Y August 11—In the 2 40 race here Driving Park for a purse of $1 00 divided among four horses Lady won three straight heats Dorny second Time 2 21 2 20 2 18 2 This is the fastest third heat ever trotted in a race

Boiler Explosion.

CAIRO Ill August 11—At St Johns Ill this afternoon the boiler of the Illinois Central Coal Mining Company's [illegible] exploded, demolishing the works and killing three men Two others were badly hurt.

A Dead Thing.

NEW YORK August 11—Vice President at Samana Bay writes that the Company is absolutely defunct. It property is becoming specially [illegible] and soon there will be no traces of the great corporation

Whereabouts of Marauding Indians.

CHICAGO August 11—General Pope telegraphs Lieutenant General Sheridan that Indians who have been marauding on the Texas have gone to the border land of Kiowa to county which is filled with game and that they have an abundance of ammunition The two columns of troops in that portion will converge on the section named

The Wisconsin Railway Case.

MILWAUKEE August 11—In the Supreme Court today arguments in the railroad case were concluded by Assistant Attorney General Sloan [illegible] Jessup. The Court at length in support [illegible] for an injunction. It is not certain when a decision will be rendered

Pat Charley Ross.

BENNINGTON Vt August 11—Charley Ross [illegible] arrived here today. Among the little boy detained by the police, is said to be his nephew

A Pittsburg Prize-Fight.

PITTSBURG August 11—The Collier Edwards prize fight [illegible] here this afternoon. The match was [illegible] the ring at 3 30 P M Up to 4 o'clock eight rounds had been fought the first of which was won by Collier and the remainder by Edwards, who knocked Collier down in the [illegible] Collier [illegible] the eighth round Betting was 100 to 75 in favor of Edwards Collier gave up the fight at the eleventh round

Meeting of Railroad Magnates in New York City

NEW YORK August 2—An important railroad meeting was held here yesterday Manager H J [illegible] of the South Pennsylvania Central William H Vanderbilt of the Pennsylvania [illegible] William Bliss of the Boston and Albany, W K Miner of the Canada Great Western and others were present. The meeting was secret and the object was discussed in a matter of a revision of freight tariffs. It is understood that another meeting will be held soon for the resolution of all questions relating to passengers

Peaceful Adjustment Between Chile and the Argentine Republic

NEW YORK August 12—A South American letter says the Senate of the Argentine Republic have resolved to submit to the next session of the Congress a treaty of arbitration. The President at once [illegible] Chile and [illegible] Peru [illegible] Bolivia, in case the aforesaid [illegible]

Miscellaneous News

NEW YORK August 11—[illegible] Henry Hall, of Yankton the forger who [illegible] about a week ago a $10 000 [illegible] Pacific Railroad was found which [illegible] have been stolen from the residence of C O Burson about [illegible] ago.

CHICAGO August 11—Washington special says prominent [illegible] official [illegible] that the contract [illegible] postal car [illegible] for [illegible] an [illegible] or [illegible] of paper but the Department has not yet complied them to comply with the terms of the contract

WASHINGTON CITY.

American Officers Wedding in Oriental Affairs

WASHINGTON August 10—The participation of certain officers in the United States service in the [illegible] of the Japanese Government against [illegible] of the United States, is likely to cause some embarrassment between our Government and China. The latter claims jurisdiction of the Island of Formosa and its people and any proceedings on the part of American citizens on it [illegible] hostile character against the [illegible] is a violation of neutrality.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Marshal Bazaine Escapes from his Prison

PARIS August 11—There [illegible] excitement in this city in consequence of the [illegible] that Marshal Bazaine escaped from the fortress of Ste Marguerite [illegible] night The fact [illegible] some time during Sunday night The fact [illegible] the manner in which he [illegible] escaped is [illegible] way an unknown person [illegible] a rope [illegible] and got on board a vessel bound for Italy

More about Marshal Bazaine's Escape.

PARIS August 12—It is reported that Marshal Bazaine landed at each Rolo and traveled by way of Turin to Basl At the latter place, he took a train to Brussels where, he arrived at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning It is believed that the rope found on the wall on the Isle of St Margarito was suspended there to mislead the authorities as to the manner of the Marshal's escape which was effected in some other way through the connivance of guards

Le Soir states that Bazaine had given his uncle a ring to leave the Island and previous to his escape frequently remained on the ramparts of the fortress every morning at 5 o'clock [illegible] considerable numbers to keep him there after daylight. Two soldiers belonging to the garrison at the time they say that the Marshal in the course of [illegible] Monday night

Recognition of the Spanish Republic Decided on.

LONDON August 11—The *World* announces that ratification between the new Government of Spain have been completed with the consent of Great Britain

Prospect of War between China and Russia

NEW YORK August 12—A [illegible] says that news has reached Berlin that China [illegible] forward 100 000 picked troops to the Kashgar [illegible] and in addition [illegible] large [illegible] towns of Barkeel and Chuse [illegible] are now concentrated in the north in Barkabat [illegible] and six [illegible] which can be readily and [illegible] for war with Kashgar. It is proposed [illegible] attack the Celestial militants only from two sides At Ili [illegible] it is said that in that event [illegible] to hear the Chinese ask him to [illegible] arming [illegible]

OREGON

Circuit Court for Clatsop [illegible] is now in session at Astoria

Hon J J Simmons is in the State looking for homes for Mississippians [illegible] some will be recommended

Alex Mc on of Brooks Marion [illegible] was on the 7th inst headed in [illegible] run [illegible] with a [illegible] Bender 16 feet at [illegible] foot but four teams and beat [illegible] who ran

F F McKinney & Co of Turners Station Marion county are building a [illegible] class warehouse and granary 36x60 feet on the ground and 30 feet high. It is being [illegible] the most substantial manner with solid stone walls on a [illegible] foundation. It is roofed with [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] in the [illegible] power will be [illegible] [illegible] to 20 000 bushels. The [illegible] cost of this building is $4 000

The prelim nary examination [illegible] Jacob [illegible] F F Brown [illegible] at Salem on a charge of grand larceny was held before Justice Jolapin [illegible] Salem on Tuesday E A Cronin [illegible] of Portland appeared in behalf of the [illegible] and Messrs Knight and Lord, of Salem for the defendant H C Page [illegible] agent for Wells, Fargo & Co, and other witnesses for the prosecution were placed on the stand who [illegible] testimony served mainly to show the amount of [illegible] deposited in the Company's office previous to the robbery A recess was taken by mutual consent on the part of the counsel until Wednesday at 10 o'clock A M at which time the case was resumed

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO August 11—Some [illegible] of Spanish count [illegible] been robbed [illegible] by [illegible] He is a resident of Forestville and [illegible] wife and six children, all [illegible] and married Miss Ellen Boyce In arresting him the Sheriff [illegible] $1 [illegible] Austin this evening, but [illegible] about thirty negroes mostly non-combatants only eight men were arrested Everything was quiet there last account

[illegible] Stevens, first [illegible] the ship *Live Yankee* charged with [illegible] by causing the death of Seaman Antonio Spinelli was [illegible] to answer [illegible] Commissioner [illegible]

The steamer *Wateree* from Panama arrived this evening.

SAN FRANCISCO August 12—The Evening Mail [illegible] *Call* [illegible] to-day [illegible] Democratic meeting [illegible] Tuesday August [illegible] Supervisors [illegible]

The Board of Underwriters [illegible] and will [illegible] proposition [illegible] to [illegible] officers of the Pacific Mail [illegible] have made every provision for his comfort during the voyage

The *Wateree* will not sail for Australia till next Monday

The *Colorado* to morrow will take 300 tons of wheat for the East Indies

SAN FRANCISCO August 11—At a special meeting of the Regents of the State University this afternoon Ezra Carr was dismissed from his Professorship by a vote of 11 to 6

Alfred Paraff in his attorney has commenced suit in the Twelfth District Court against West Evans and Mr Desmond for [illegible] $40 000 damages for an alleged libel of plaintiff published in the *Chronicle* recently, and referring specially to his connection with the Quonmar armed company

Case and inquest in the case of broker W B Borth is pending to night No verdict has been rendered yet

The *Montana* brought 148 passengers and 1014 tons of merchandise

All the sons of Temperance Societies are holding a social reunion [illegible] to night

Interior California.

ANAHEIM August 11—The Dist Court [illegible] of Granges of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties met at Grange Hall to day Delegates from twenty Granges were in attendance The proceedings were secret

QUINCY August 11—The stage [illegible] Mooretown was robbed this afternoon by two highwaymen near Johnson's Ranch [illegible] sengers were not molested but Wells Fargo & Co's treasure box was demanded and passed out when the robbers decamped with it. The box did not contain over $100 The men are described as one being a short thick set Mexican the other a tall red whiskered American Deputy Sheriff Graves started out with a horse upon receipt of the news and a force was raised near the half way house on the road to and in the capture

SAN BENAVENTURA August 12—A local option election will take place on Friday the 14th including San Buenaventura and Ventura township Both sides are working briskly A [illegible] vote is anticipated

LAKEPORT August 12 Hon Wm M Stewart F W Park H A Jones and other prominent capitalists returned from Napa on the cars on their way to San Francisco They express themselves pleased with the mines [illegible] of the mines

The Bakersfield and Lone Pine Stage upset in a mountain between here and Havilah yesterday. No serious damage

LOS ANGELES August 12—Last night a man named Edward Moore fired three shots at the Chinese servants of Judge O'Melveny He was arrested and [illegible] for the attempted murder that the Chinese had injured [illegible] He is probably insane

UTAH

SALT LAKE August 12—[illegible] the Christian Indian Captain Burt and others, arrested for violation of the U S election law, appeared before Commissioner Trochy this afternoon and [illegible] adjourning until Saturday morning

Burt and Sheriff Taylor [illegible] last night for alleged beating [illegible] in an altercation [illegible]

NEVADA.

CARSON August 12—A serious accident occurred here this evening, about 10 o'clock which has caused [illegible] and several others are seriously injured [illegible] appears the men were running a flat car down the track from the round house to the depot and when [illegible] on the bridge stopped in such a shape that [illegible] could not put on the brake or disengage themselves from it. When the car came [illegible] to the depot it struck another flat car [illegible] with timbers. The timbers flew in all directions striking a man named McMyan cutting a gash about three inches long, McMyan lived an hour after the accident occurred. Another man named Anderson was [illegible] badly injured [illegible] in a critical condition Three or four others were injured but not fatally

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

SALEM August 12—B F Brown arrested and tried for robbing the safe of Wells Fargo & Co in this city was acquitted to day the trial having lasted a portion of two days Much interest has been manifested and the court room was crowded during the entire trial It is impossible to give a summary of the evidence but there appears to have been but little if any evidence on the part of the prosecution to substantiate the charge

GENERAL MOVEMENT OF TROOPS—The [illegible] of last Friday says: On Saturday morning the steamer *Ajax* will take companies E and L Fourth Artillery from Alcatraz Island to Astoria [illegible] Steamer Alaska At Astoria they will be transferred to the steamer *Corwin* which will then put them to the point of destination The two companies E and L are commanded by Captains Campbell and Field respectively the former will take command of the Post The two companies number nearly 100 men and they are to relieve [illegible] companies I and D Fifth Infantry who have been at Fort Stevens since Christmas 1872 The rule is to have troops at such a change [illegible] two years

It may be remembered that companies E and I were the only troops in this Harbor which were not sent to the Modoc campaign last year having to guard a large number of military convicts at the prison on Alcatraz It was impossible to spare them there The other companies of the Fourth Artillery at that time participated in the campaign

Wednesday last company K came to the Presidio to Alcatraz and took possession relieving the departing troops of their garrison duties company D same regiment now at Sitka on arrival there will also take post on the Island Until that time a detachment [illegible] Sergeant and thirty men of companies A and M from the Presidio will [illegible] to be sent on Saturday the 15th inst to Alcatraz to perform the duties

Major Morgan Fourth Artillery will [illegible] in command of Alcatraz [illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] will remain [illegible] and accompanies the departing troops

GONE TO CONGRESS—When the Democratic [illegible] Ossian B De [illegible] the late [illegible] St Paul great capitalist last year having secretly converted all his property into cash or negotiable securities, left the city for St Paul Minn [illegible] on Saturday evening, taking his youngest child and leaving his wife who was about [illegible] a few days expecting on her return to accompany him East He has since arranged further support in St Paul and while it is conjectured he has planned to leave her, pretending reconciliation after the exposure of last year solely to have and dispose of the property it is but fair to say that more sympathy and good will were expressed for him the day he left than in all the time since his domestic troubles became public

LETTER FROM NORTHWEST

[BY OUR TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT]

SALEM Aug 11, 1874

Down the Lower Valley the weather has been cloudy followed by occasional light showers not sufficient to [illegible] much to the [illegible] but enough to [illegible] the [illegible] in shocking and threshing The farmers are all at work [illegible] the harvest and [illegible] are waiting with anxiety till the heavy clouds and threatening rain have passed away While in conversation with farmers it was a dull period with storekeepers the latter are generally looking for the owners of wholesale houses to [illegible] their fall trade.

In the [illegible] we who can see [illegible] the future development of the resources of the State

OREGON CITY

With its surroundings presents a rather favorable [illegible] and deep reflection The building of the canal and locks at the Willamette Falls laid the foundation for the emancipation of the Willamette valley [illegible] cheap transportation and enhanced the value of all the material interests to the head of navigation The emancipation will be consummated when the farmers, millers, merchants and steamboat companies in place of wasting our time [illegible] offices of subsidized Congressmen and Senators and the [illegible] of corrupt politicians who assaulted the people of the Valley in 1873-4 for [illegible] to clear the upper part of the river [illegible] cities will unite the [illegible] in demanding [illegible] and removing the obstructions that prevent navigation during the summer and fall months thereby saving all the outlay the first season by the reduction in freight charges and getting the wheat early to market in consequence of the removal of these obstructions By their prompt united and liberal action under such a leader as Captain Smith who showed such marked ability and energy in building the Canal and Locks, demonstrate that the river can be cleared to Albany by the 1st of October By such prompt and limited effort, they will manifest the true [illegible] confidence then determined to depend in future on their own efforts and united co-operation in place of relying on venal politicians, and wasting on paltry subsidies that are scarcely enough to supply the [illegible] of corrupt officials With the river cleared of its bars and other obstructions the [illegible] and West Side Railroads completed and [illegible] communication by railroad to the Eastern and Western States [illegible] the water power at Oregon City will not be confined to driving three mills and two or three machine shops the banks of the river in both sides will be lined with mills, factories and work shops, driven by water equal to a million [illegible] power It is [illegible] to settle the Imperial and Oregon City flour mills making the best of flour the Woolen Ware Manufacturing company supplying [illegible] with excellent tubs, buckets and washboards, the Woolen Manufacturing Company making choice [illegible] [illegible] and other goods in their line, the sawmill and machine shops doing their part to meet the wants of the people; all in a little while, [illegible] the [illegible] will only be the [illegible] making a difference in the value of the six months' [illegible] of $2 50, and in the fleece of sheep of $1 25. Mr A J Vanhorn on the John Day river, purchased a lot of Mr Minto on the Umpqua [illegible] yesterday at $25. He says that by the introduction of some good blood into his flock of 2 000 sheep he has raised the average weight of his fleeces from 4 to six pounds. He reports that by the judicious use of tobacco and sulphur he has driven the scab entirely from his range The sheep in [illegible] of Douglas county and some other parts of the State where good sheep are scarce and where the scab disease prevails, would do well to note these facts and act accordingly.

NORTHWEST

THE TEMPERANCE

Tooele county has got her Footman the Utah Legislature

R C McCormick of Arizona has declined a renomination as delegate to Congress

The miners at Fairplay Colorado, threaten to commence hanging if there is any more stealing of ore in that neighborhood

Cochise the late Chief of the Apaches, is credited with having slain twenty seven American [illegible] four Apache Indians, three Germans, one Frenchman and forty nine Mexicans and half breeds in all eighty seven persons

Rufus Clark, of Denver, generally and popularly known as "Potato Clark" has 150 acres of potatoes which look well and will produce 25 000 to 30 000 bushels if the season is favorable Mr Clark has expended over $2 000 in preventing the ravages of the potato bug this year

Four boy "tramps" bound for Denver appeared at Wallace station Kendy, and were fed and lodged by A L Dodge the trader at that point After being hospitably treated free of charge they stole a couple of mules revolvers and pulled out down the road They were overhauled and returned to Wallace taken to a barn, tied and each one made to whip the other with a stout mule whip Then they were released and told to "go west" and grow up with the mountains

Professor Hayden is now engaged with some of his assistants in making special geological examinations along the foothills and in the red sandstone formations in the vicinity of Manitou and the Garden of Gods for the purpose of determining more definitely the true character and age of those formations about which there has heretofore been more or less doubt The formations in that locality are quite [illegible] certain as to age as there are few or no fossils to [illegible] by which their antiquity may be determined

An English thief [illegible] as Canon [illegible] and that Denver was the passage out of what was destined to be the most travelled highway in the world reached there the other day thinking to elude, by so doing the detective who was after him He was a soldier [illegible] in the British army in India and the Crimea He came was snatching a large amount in bonds from the counter of a Liverpool bank after which he took passage for New York The detective followed [illegible] on the next steamer and traced him to Chicago St Louis and Omaha out thence to Denver but with no success [illegible] in catching up with him From there he is supposed to have lost him entirely in the wilds of New Mexico although some of his bonds found their way to San Francisco where they were received The detective is now on his way to Liverpool, a sadder and a wiser man

LITERARY HOTELESS—There is no longer any use in trying to convince the political Fourbon the world moves He will not be convinced, been use the only world he is conscious of he guns and ends in himself He knows that he is a "Democrat" He knows that the two are [illegible] is unchangeable creed and for the spoils and against the damn nigger and therefore he knows that these are the two war cries in the creed of every Democrat There is no use in wasting time on this rock ribbed and mountain buttressed type of animal He will live as long as he can breathe and will die then under protest.

ASTERAL, MY DEAR BOY—Not a great while ago writes a New York correspondent, an English Lord and his wife were invited to dinner by Cyrus W Field A number of prominent citizens were also invited and the meal began in silence The lady had scarcely wetted her soup (she sat near Field and her husband opposite the host), when she screamed out, the full length of the table, "Asterly, (I omit the real name), my dear boy, I say now you won't like this soup It's got tomato in it." "Well sir" replied my dearly Ah, why does any one use tomatoes? Really now, they're horrid stuff, you know, Mr Field."

STRENGTH AND LOCATION OF THE ARMY

In view of the recent legislation of Congress reducing the army to a mere shadow and the Indian outbreaks constantly occurring along our extended frontier it becomes a matter of importance to know what disposition has been made of the military forces of the United States and also to show what proportion are in the Indian country, in the southern States, on the seaboard and on the Canadian and Mexican frontiers

The following is an abstract of the return of troops and their location on June 30, 1874

First Cavalry 829 men—California, Oregon, Missouri Idaho, Washington Territory and Nevada.

Second Cavalry, 880 men—Forts Sanders and Laramie, Camps Brown and Stambaugh Wyoming Territory and Fort Ellis Montana.

Third Cavalry, 963 men—Fort D A Russel (Spotted Tail Agency), Fort Fetterman, Camp Robinson Sidney Barracks and Fort McPherson Nebraska.

Fourth Cavalry, 700 men—Texas.

Fifth Cavalry, 806 men—Department of the Missouri

Sixth Cavalry, 875 men—Department of Arizona.

Seventh Cavalry, 893 men Minnesota and Dakota

Eighth Cavalry 946 [illegible] Mexico and Colorado

Ninth Cavalry 767 men—Texas

Tenth Cavalry, 904 men—Fort Sill Indian Territory, and Concho, Gerfen and Richardson Texas

First Artillery 634 men Second, 675 men Third 633 men Fourth 660 men Fifth, 653 men all on the seaboard

First Infantry, 563 men—Department of Dakota

Second Infantry 586 men—Georgia, Alabama and Texas.

Third Infantry 550 men—Department of the Gulf

Fourth Infantry 560 men—Wyoming and Utah

Fifth Infantry 591 men—Kansas and Indian Territory

Sixth Infantry, 61 men—Dakota.

Seventh Infantry 567 men Montana

Eighth Infantry 585 men—Military Division of the Pacific.

Ninth Infantry 652 men—Nebraska and Wyoming

Tenth Infantry, 71 men Texas

Eleventh Infantry, 540 men Texas and Indian Territory

Twelfth Infantry 507 men—California, Idaho, Nevada and Arizona.

Thirteenth Infantry, 576 men—Utah and Wyoming

Fourteenth Infantry, 565 men—Wyoming and Nebraska.

Fifteenth Infantry, 591 men—Colorado and New Mexico

Sixteenth Infantry, 594 men—Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Seventeenth Infantry 575 men—Dakota

Eighteenth Infantry 496 men—South Carolina and Georgia

Nineteenth Infantry—Department of the Missouri

Twentieth Infantry 519 men—Minnesota and Dakota.

Twenty first Infantry 571 men—Washington Territory Oregon and Idaho

Twenty second Infantry 557 men—Division of the Atlantic.

Twenty third Infantry, 578 men—Department of the Platte

Twenty fourth Infantry 692 men—Texas

Twenty fifth Infantry, 561 men—Texas and Indian Territory

Engineer Battalion, 537 men—Willets Point, New York

Total—20,646 men

THE DEAD-BEATS AND THE CHICAGO FIRE—At least one class of the population promoted by the fire—the dead beats—up town One would rush into a saloon with his face smoky and dirty and cry "Gimme me some whisky, Dick I tell you, gentlemen, this is a fire I've been through a good many fires but this is the boss scorcher My throat's like a limekiln Treed or law suburban resident of a simple and generous disposition. So you've just come up? Take something" Dead beat Don't mind if I do Gimme some whisky Dick Yes, sir-ee, just left it When I think of Fourth avenue, that boss [illegible] up on all sides people lifting up into the air, niggas babies roasting till the firemen had to put handkerchiefs up their noses I tell you, gentlemen it was just awful" Bark spar, his curiosity overcoming his habitual caution "It must have been What'll you have, Billy" "Gimme some whisky Dick! Awful" You better believe me Whew! I saw the shore depow take, says I Good-by Chicago! But just then the wind shifted and I knew we was all right on this side But I feel sorry for the Grand Pacific—" Another Auditor The Pacific burned? Dear me! Ask the gentleman what they will have. Gimme some whisky Dick Yes, sir, the Pacific caught just as I left and Dave Gage was then crying like a child But that was nothing to, &c One barkeeper on Madison, not very far from Wood, made audible resolves to close up and go down and see It at every yarn he heard, but business was so brisk he was loth to do so till about 1.30 Wednesday morning, when he heard that the Exposition building had been burned with a large and fashionable audience within it With the [illegible] Six hundred of en broiled Greasing Nebuchadnezzar! I'll shut up and go —*Chicago Tribune*

IRELAND UNDER ENGLISH RULE—The Dublin *Freeman's Journal* has the following:

Among recently published Parliamentary papers is a return (obtained by Mr Butt) specifying the counties cities and districts which are now proclaimed" under the Peace Preservation acts The list is indeed a formidable one. It includes the entire of the counties of Antrim, Armagh Carlow Cavan Clare, Cork Dublin Galway Kerry, Kilkenny, Kings County Leitrim Limerick, South Mayo Meath Monaghan, Queen's County Roscommon Sligo Tipperary, Waterford Westmeath Wexford and Wicklow or twenty five out of the thirty two counties into which Ireland is divided The list also includes Dublin city Belfast Galway and most of the principal cities and towns in the island so that at the present moment about nine-tenths of this island is proclaimed At a period when the country is profoundly peaceful tranquil and tending rather lethargy than to excitement our rulers confess that they cannot carry on the Government of the country without maintaining in Ireland a coercion code more absurdly severe than the Second Empire ever dreamed of enforcing By such a fact let English governments in Ireland be judged and condemned In this country in a time of absolute peace, the state of siege is maintained—the most arbitrary and brutal form of government in the world

NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY—Col Stuart, of the British army in a book called "Reminiscences of a Soldier" tells this anecdote When a subaltern at Gibraltar he was one day on guard with another officer who unfortunately fell down a precipice four hundred feet high and was killed My informal narrators should understand that in the guard reports there is a small addendum viz N B—Nothing extraordinary since guard mounting the meaning of which is that in case anything particular should occur the officer commanding the guard is bound to mention it Our friend however said nothing about the accident that had occurred to his brother officer and some hours after the brigade Major came to his quarters, on the part of the officer commanding with the report in his hand to demand an explanation The brigade Major addressing him said "You say, sir in your report—N B Nothing extraordinary since guard mounting when your brother officer on duty with you, has fallen down a precipice four hundred feet high, and been killed" Well sir replied B——, I dunna think there's anything extraordinary in that if he'd fallen down a precipice four hundred feet high and no been killed I should ha'e thought it very extraordinary, indeed, and wad ha'e put it down in my report. I fancy the brigade Major's hair must have stood on end while he listened to this cool reply

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE BISHOP WHIPPLE.—St Paul, Minn, Aug 3—At Fairbault, yesterday in the Bishop's Cathedral an [illegible] during [illegible] mixed Nuns attempted to assassinate Bishop Whipple Just before the sermon Nuns advanced rapidly to the chancel, but before the pistol which he held in his hand was [illegible] the Bishop [illegible] the man and forced him into a [illegible], when he was disarmed The cause of the attempt was the refusal of the Bishop to exhale Nuns a priest, because of his [illegible]

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To Take Effect Monday, March 30th, 1874
DAILY—[illegible]
PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG
ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows.
LEAVE. ARRIVE
Portland 7.30 A M Albany 5.30 P M
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FREIGHT TRAINS
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Through Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office.
Cor. Front and First Sts., at Ferry Landing
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Storage will be given [illegible] Warehouse over 24 hours.
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Passengers [illegible] Albany on the train at Ticket [illegible] without check will be charged Twenty-five A [illegible]
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J BRANDT, Jr.
Northern Pacific Railroad.
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Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island Route.
A. E. S. K.
GEO. [illegible] Supt. Gen'l Pass Ag

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1874.

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

The controversy between Mr. Tilton and the Investigating Committee has assumed a new phase. The wires are burdened with rumors that a compromise is on foot and some most startling propositions looking to an adjustment of the question of veracity and character between Tilton [illegible] lyn *Argus*, which is known as Mr. Tilton's organ, says it is stated that Mrs. Tilton is prepared to confess that she has been "laboring under a hallucination," (i. e., lying); that Beecher is willing to resign his pastorate with the understanding that his society will refuse to accept his resignation, and that Tilton will accept the concession in full and complete satisfaction for all damages to himself and the good name of his family. Another dispatch says Tilton will be willing to entertain a proposition of this nature when paving-stones begin to blossom into roses. The most sensible figure of speech intended since the scandal first became public. It is hardly possible that Mr. Beecher will undertake such a dangerous experiment as this. He ought, by this time, to know that nothing short of a full and explicit denial of Tilton's specifications, supported by incontrovertible evidence, will suffice to establish his innocence. He ought to know that if sections of evidence is suppressed it will raise a strong doubt in favor of Tilton. But even if Mr. Beecher shall be disposed to take [illegible] it is almost another improbable that Plymouth Church will consent to or support him in it. In that [illegible] stand that in order to save his good name from utter [illegible] committed on the evidence. It is folly to suppose, with Mr. Tilton's strong statement before the jury, and [illegible] to say that it save Beecher's bare denial and Mrs. Tilton's unsupported word (her own hand bearing witness [illegible] her), that any compromise, however [illegible] may be, can "leave the matter in such shape that Beecher's reputation will be saved, and Mrs. Tilton's preserved." Any and all attempts in that direction would be worse than absurd.

It is noticeable that these hints of compromise come right on the heels of Moulton's [illegible], and that along with them comes the [illegible] that that statement will not be given to the public. It is also to be noted that Moulton, in his [illegible] explanation, takes credit to himself for declining to tell the whole truth, so far as he knows it, while he threatens, by implication, that if any indiscreet partisan of either of the principals calls his motives in question, he will punish the offending party by publishing a supplementary statement. This means that Moulton is withholding something which, if given to the world, would materially influence the verdict. And if Mr. Beecher should be acquitted to-morrow, the world would say (and justly, too), that it was solely by Moulton's sufferance.

Of course, Mr. [illegible] is not to be held responsible for the rumors which come to us to-day. But we certainly conceive it to be his best policy to place himself, as soon as possible, beyond the reach of their damaging influence. There is a growing desire on the part of all good people to see the unhappy contest come to an end. There are but two honorable methods by which the truth can be established, and [illegible] is not one alternative confession.

BLACK AND THE BEAN STALK PHENOMENON.

Adelbert Ames, Esq., enjoys the proud distinction of being a son-in-law of the Ezra Statesman, and Governor of a State which entertains a profound antipathy for both of them. A few days ago he was trying to persuade the President that a Republican majority could not be obtained in Vicksburg without the interference of Federal soldiery. Here was a good chance for the [illegible], and he took advantage of it, for which he deserves credit. [illegible] Monday night a body of colored citizens undertook to run the city government of Austin, [illegible] some resistance was offered and a general row commenced, a narrative of which makes up a good part of our [illegible] phic [illegible] takes this morning. [illegible] to say, Mr. Butler's son-in-law didn't telegraph to Washington for United States troops. He did a sensible thing, authorized a Mississippi militiaman to take [illegible] for the suppression of the riot.

The rise and fall of the negro dynasty in Austin are comprehended in a period of forty-eight hours. This Austin is a little town in the extreme northwestern corner of Mississippi—in Tunica county. Tuesday morning word was sent over all Arkansas and Tennessee that on the night preceding, United States troops had arrested twenty negroes for fighting, and that, in attempting to escape, one negro was killed and another was wounded, whereupon "large bodies of negroes advanced from the South." Subsequently, word was [illegible] town was surrounded by about 1,000 negroes, and the beleaguered inhabitants wanted help. Then there was [illegible] in not haste. Arkansas and Tennessee poured forth men and rations, and "intense excitement" prevailed in Mississippi. Between Monday night and Tuesday afternoon there is a hiatus. But, at 2 P. M., Tuesday, the negroes invested the city. Just here one would naturally look for bloody results for massacre, rapine and pillage. Not so, however; and in their stead comes [illegible] and a hiatus. On the following morning the army of rescue marches unmolested into the city of Austin to find the thousand savage negroes gone like the baseless fabric of a dream. And once more sweet peace smiles benignantly on Tunica county.

Summing up the results of this remarkable siege, we find that the negroes were the only sufferers in loss of life. Under such circumstances their moderation is surprising. Indeed, the whole affair looks a little grotesque—leaving out of consideration its results and its natural tendency to inflame the prejudices of the races. It is to be hoped we have heard the last of it. But the Bourbon organs should not fail to demand that the Federal bayonets be removed from Austin.

BRIBERY IN ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

A cable dispatch published in the Oregonian several weeks since stated that Albert Grant, member of Parliament for Kidderminster, had been unseated for corruptly influencing or attempting to influence an election. From a statement of the case as given in the letter of a London correspondent it appears that in 1865 Mr. Grant (as it was believed) spent a sum of money in the borough of Kidderminster variously estimated at from £10,000 to £20,000. This, it is said, acquired for Mr. Grant a warm place in the hearts of the voting population of Kidderminster, and gave him an election by a handsome majority. At the last general election he caused his agents to publish that he would handsomely entertain all who voted for him. Grant seems to differ from the American politician chiefly in his regard for promises made before election. He sent the hungry voters of Kidderminster £1,000 with which to defray the expenses of the proposed entertainment, and gave his assent to a plan for adorning the guests with medals and rosettes calculated to satisfy the æsthetic cravings which voters of that class possess. Subsequently, he abandoned the whole project, by advice of a counsellor. But on the trial the Judge (Justice Mellor) held that the promise was an act of corruption, and that it was furthered by the remittance of the money. So Albert Grant was unseated.

An English j[illegible]l (the London *Spectator*) comments on the trial in this wise:

The most extraordinary feature in the case is the influence which an entertainment has, or is supposed to have, upon a class of the electors. It is assumed all round that in Kidderminster, as in [illegible], there are many electors who would sell their [illegible] for a meal and an evening's jollity. If that is really the case, and it is so in times when the electors are quintessence of the apparent severity of the Judge is fully justified, but the case for manhood suffrage is certainly not improved. All these electors so tempted by a dinner have homes.

THE FARMER'S FRIEND.

It is a proud and profitable title in these days. It smacks of new-mown hay and double eagles, of harvest moons and Buckeye reapers. There has been a time, however, when the good will of the farmer was not so eagerly sought after. It was before he became a Granger and had learned to take care of himself.

From the spirited controversy now going on in San Francisco newspapers, it appears that two prominent firms of speculators in grain, in that city, are fighting for recognition by the Grangers of California. We alluded the other day to a statement made by the *Call*, the *Bulletin* and the San Jose *Mercury*, to the effect that arrangements had been made with Falkner, Doll & Co., by which farmers could ship their wheat to Liverpool for $15 per ton, etc. The *Chronicle* denies that any such agreement exists, and it warns the farmers of California that it is one of Friedlander's lies. It says, however, that the firm of Morgan's Sons wants to do the square thing by the Grangers, and hints that an arrangement exists between them by which freights will be lowered very considerably. The dispute between the organs goes on, and it is probable that its best result will be a strong competition which will redound to the benefit of the farmers. In discussing this matter the *Call* presents the following estimate of the wheat ring under the old combination:

A ship of the average tonnage which leaves this port with grain, takes, say, 1,200 tons. This cargo, at $15—three pounds sterling—earns on a single trip, $18,000. Three pounds per ton, or three-quarters of a cent per pound, is ample freight charges, and we do not believe there is any necessity for paying a higher price. Of course it is understood that by permitting two or three firms to speculate in ships' charters, fortunes may be easily made. For instance, let a firm charter fifty ships at three pounds and turn them over to the farmers at four pounds, and the enormous sum of $300,000 is made on the transaction.

Here are two more jewels from the swine's snout. The first is from Mr. Samuel Wilkeson who, it is thought by some, allowed his desire to serve Mr. Beecher to get ahead of his veracity. Tilton, it will be remembered, contradicted a certain statement made by Wilkeson before the committee, and to that B. W. opposes this energetic rejoinder:

"When Tilton denies my statement of his conversation with me he lies. In[illegible] he is the champion liar of Antiqua—[illegible] since Baron Munchausen's day has fled as he lies daily."

Jenkins has not yet reached the lofty altitudes trod by Henry and Elizabeth. He is striving for them, though, as this extract from a newspaper report witness:

"Last evening Mr. Beecher walked among the hall on Columbia Heights with his hands behind him and his white slouch hat over his forehead."

Just why Mr. Beecher didn't wear his hat *under* his forehead we will leave "for the eternities with their mysteries to reveal."

General Butler is credited with the remark that the next election in Massachusetts will result in the choice of a Democratic Governor and three Democratic Congressmen. From which we conclude that Butler has picked his men and issued his instructions to Simmons. How would this sound, by the way: "Democratic candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Benj. F. Butler?" That takes one back to the Charleston Convention.

The New York *Times* seems to be heartily disgusted with the manner in which the Plymouth pastor's little affair is being investigated. It doesn't want any advice from letter-writers, and it tells them so: "We decline to publish any letters discussing the Beecher case. We receive so many every day from correspondents who evidently think themselves fully qualified to settle the dispute—a confidence which we are unable to share—that this notice is rendered indispensable."

All who have felt an interest in the fate of little Charley Ross, the boy who was kidnapped at midday in the heart of one of our great cities, will be sorry to learn that the child detained by the police of Bennington, Vt., is not the missing one. There seems to be no clue upon which the detectives can work. The correspondence between the father and the kidnappers is ended, notwithstanding they were informed that the ransom was ready for them.

Benedict Arnold, when a lad, used to break up pieces of glass and scatter them about the door of the school house, to cut the feet of the bare-footed scholars.

A Boston lady in California says that the big strawberries of the Pacific coast have but little flavor, being a cross between a turnip and a dried apple.

FROM ASTORIA.

ASTORIA, August 11, 1874.

The term of Circuit Court here presents a small docket. The cases are of rather more than ordinary importance, I believe. One noticeable feature is the expedition with which the Grand Jury, which was empaneled only this morning, have done their work. This afternoon they presented three indictments, reported they were through all their duties, and were discharged. This promptness on the part of the Grand Jury and Prosecuting Attorney is quite a saving to the county.

This is the last term of Court to be held by Judge Upton on the Circuit. He will preside at the Supreme Court which sits next week. The Judge retires from the bench after nearly seven years' service, with, perhaps, as few mistakes to regret as any other man would have under similar circumstances, and will resume his place at the bar enjoying the personal friendship and good wishes of the profession generally.

The moving hither and thither of people on their way to and from the watering places gives Astoria a very lively appearance. This is the point of distribution. Hither come all who go to the Seaside House, Summer House, Ocean House, Shoalwater Bay, Baker's Bay—everywhere up and down the coast—and here they scatter out for their respective destinations. Hither also come they all when they wish to return home, and here they take boat up the river. The opposition on the river makes traveling cheap and of course augments it greatly. Astoria is full of people, and they tell me it has been so for many weeks. In a few weeks more this rush of travel will have ended; still the town will not be as quiet as it was a year or two ago when the watering season closed, for the permanent improvements of the last twelve months have added greatly to its permanent population and business activity.

BEECHER-TILTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Perhaps the solution of the Beecher-Tilton enigma, and the reason of the incapacity of common folks to comprehend the subliminated style of thought and manner of utterance indulged in by the parties mainly [illegible], is to be discovered in the remark of some writer which attracted our attention a few years since. It was to the effect that the world, morally speaking, was formerly supposed to be divided into two classes of persons, Saints and Sinners; but that more modern experience has demonstrated that there are three classes, Sinners, Saints and [illegible].

A. B. C.

THE GREAT FARMERS OF ILLINOIS.—Says the El Paso (Ill.) *Journal* of July 18th: M. L. Sullivant, the great farmer of Illinois and of the West, too, for that matter, was in El Paso Saturday. He called on Sage & Rouse, who have been supplying him with agricultural machinery for some years, and ordered of them a half dozen Buckeye mowers. Sullivant is one of those cheerful souls who never do anything by halves. A correspondent says of his farms: "I was at Sullivant's farm to-day. It is about eight miles square, and contains about 44,000 acres. Met Sullivant in his office, and found him a most pleasant and agreeable man, ready to entertain any one who calls. I am indebted to W. B. Dix, chief clerk, for the following condensed report of the workings of the farm: Number of hands employed, about 900; mules and horses, 1,000; cattle (oxen), 50; number acres in corn, 30,000; acres in small grain 3,000; miles of fence, 300; head of hogs, 1,100; head of cattle, 600. Everything is run in regular military style. He can tell you just what it costs to raise a bushel of grain on any section of his farm, also the cost per month to feed the hands. The hands are all hired by the month and boarded. There is a resident doctor, Dr. Blair—who attends to the sick. According to actual figures it is demonstrated that 11 cents per bushel, in ordinary seasons, will put corn in the crib, and 20 cents per day will board hands. The bill of fare is better than that found in most boarding-houses. The following is the bill of fare for June, 1874: Smoked shoulder, mess beef, fresh beef, flour, bread, rice, beans, peas, tea, coffee, sugar, dried apples, vinegar, molasses, lard, spices, eggs, fresh vegetables, etc., cost per capita, 20½ cents. Found Fay, the cashier, Miner, the general superintendent, and others, very pleasant gentlemen. A general stock of goods are kept, from which the men are supplied at cost cost. An elevator of 35,000 bushels capacity is about ready to receive grain. It is said to be, by competent judges, the best and most complete elevator in the State, outside of Chicago. There is now in crib on the farm 450,000 bushels of corn, waiting the completion of the elevator to be shelled and shipped. Crop looks splendid: the recent rain has removed all apprehensions of injury from drought."

BORN.

At Empire City, August 9, to the wife of Wm. Saunders, late of this city, a son.

MARRIED:

In this city, August 12, by Joseph Reilly, J. P., Mr. Barney Gallagher, of Clatsop county, and Miss Martha Johnson of Multnomah.

DIED:

At Astoria, August 11, at 2 P. M., by Browning, Charles D. Page, aged 6 years, 4 months.

Funeral from Trinity Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

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August 6, 1874.

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I will retail as follows:

Browns	10 cents per Roll.
Buffs	11 " "
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Stamped Gold	50 " "
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Borders, Common, 50 to 75 cents	
" Velvet, $1 50 to 1 75	
" Gilts	2 50
" Stamped Gold	3 50

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No. 1 Furniture	$1 35	$1 40	$1 65
Damar		1 60	1 75
Asphaltum	1 05	1 25	1 40
Ex. Couch	2 00	2 25	2 50
Brown Japan		1 25	1 40
Shellac Star		2 00	
" Boat		2 00	
" Pure Alcohol		3 50	4 00
Wearing Body			4 00
Eng. Im. Finishing			4 00
Best Coach Rubbing			3 50
" "			3 00
Jap. Gold Size			2 00
No. 1 Flowing			2 25
Black Leather			4 00
Black Em'l Top for Carriage T			2 75
Furniture Body			2 25

MAYER & LOEWENSTEIN'S.

Imperial Wearing Body	4 00
Ex. Flowing	2 25
" Coach Graining	3 50
" Rubbing	2 00
Antique Size	4 00
Wearing Body	2 25

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Gold Size	4 50
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Two Gallons will cover 100 square feet of Shingle, or over 300 feet of Tin Roof.

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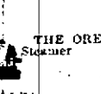

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AJAX,

FRED. BOLLES.....Commander.

Will [illegible] Portland Wharf [illegible] and Pier G Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above port,

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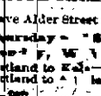

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FOR WAS[illegible], Monday, and [illegible] 6 A. M.

[illegible] Tuesday, at 6 A. M.

[illegible] day and [illegible] A. M.

[illegible] Thursday and [illegible] A. M.

[illegible] Saturday, at 6 A. M.

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One Walnut BEDROOM SET,
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ALSO

HAIR, SPRING and PULL MATTRESSES, PILLOWS SPREADS &c

ALSO

BRUSSELS CARPET

ALSO

MIRROR
One marble top TABLE,
STAIR CARPET &c

ALSO,

DININGROOM FURNITURE
Parlor and Cook STOVES

ALSO,

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ALSO,

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ALSO,

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ALSO,

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING AUGUST 13 1874.

CITY.

THE ALICE.—The following is a description of the schooner *Alice* built over on the Sound at Port Ilakely, and now on the dry dock at San Francisco. The *Alice* was built from keel to truck of Oregon or Puget Sound fir the lightest and strongest timber with which to build vessels for those who go down to the sea in ships. She is 120 feet in length over all and the keel is one stick of timber and her inside and outside planking scarcely show a butt. the timber being of such a length as to run from stem to stern. Her knees are from the roots of the fir and the frame is natural to the ground of the knee. The *Alice* will carry and has taken from Puget Sound to Port San Pedro 1,100,000 feet of lumber. She has a broad flat floor with little dead rise a straight rail and sharp both forward and aft. Her length of keel is 106 feet breadth of beam 31 feet, and depth of hold 11 feet. She is schooner rigged and her masts are 86 and 88 feet and main boom 67½ feet. The *Alice* will carry 500 tons dead weight, while her register is only 252 tons. She is put on for Victoria to take freight and call at the Messrs Hooper's mills at Trinidad and fill up with redwood lumber.

PETTIFOGGERY.—We are informed on reliable authority, that it is the practice of boy hunters of the city to shoot tame ducks which belong to farmers who reside adjacent to Portland. Last Sunday a number of boys whose ages range from twelve to eighteen years armed with shot guns went out hunting, and committed sad havoc among a flock of ducks belonging to an old Scotchman living below the city. The boys found the ducks disporting on a pond a little distance from the house and fired several shots among them killing a number and wounding others. As the ducks were tame they did not fly off, and thus offered the boys another opportunity to blaze away again, which they were not slow to improve. The poor old fellow, [illegible] the ducks, did not learn his loss [illegible] had secured the [illegible] good their escape. We [illegible] sport (?) is frequently indulged in by these very promising youths. Such conduct is not only reprehensible but should meet with prompt and adequate punishment wherever the offenders are detected.

HOUSE THIEVES.—On Sunday night some thieves entered the house of a Mrs McDonald who resides on Fourth street, near Washington. They effected an entrance to the basement of the house, and, after helping themselves with a liberal hand on various edible articles, quietly took their departure. On Monday night the residence of Mrs Commons who lives next door north of the building occupied by Mrs. Mallory was invaded by the light-fingered brigade. The thief got into the kitchen by some means and took a can of coal oil away, [illegible] with some other articles. In this instance the presence of the burglars was not discovered but on the following mornings the articles missed told the story of the late visit.

A PANIC PROPELLER.—A mammoth propeller was brought up on the *Ajax* which belongs to the steamer *California*. This propeller was cast many years ago in New York and brought out on the *California* when that vessel first came to this coast. It was cast merely as an extra propeller in the event of an accident since being brought out it has been lying on the dock at San Francisco until last week. It is 11 feet in diameter, has four wings and weighs about 5,000 pounds. As the northern coast is known to be rough, and an accident is liable to occur at any time [illegible] of the kind here, [illegible] and this port, the propeller will be placed and kept on board the *California*, to be used whenever emergency shall require.

WE PROTEST.—We feel constrained to earnestly protest against the conduct of a certain Celestial laundryman who lives north of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, on sanitary grounds as well as those of common decency. This industrious heathen appears each day on his back porch, to hang up clothes, in a state closely bordering on that which the Bible teaches us to believe our first parents were prior to the time that the forbidden fruit was touched. Fancy the fellow two-thirds nude, exhibiting the curves and angles of his symmetrical form to a crowd of admiring spectators. And then such a wanton exposure might subject the fellow to the combined miseries of sore throat and influenza and we must protest.

SERMONS.—During the [illegible] Conference week religious services will be held in the Taylor street Church each evening. Last evening interesting services were held on which occasion Rev Mr Hulburt, of the United Brethren Church, delivered an excellent discourse. This evening appropriate services will be held at the Church on the anniversary of the Conference Church Extension Society. Platform addresses will be delivered by various members of the Conference and other Conferences and an interesting time is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

SHIPPING NOTES.—The bark *Mary Bell Roberts* is now down the river loading with salmon at one of the fisheries. Yesterday morning the schooner *Dreadnought* was towed down the river by the *Beaver* to one of the fisheries where she will receive a cargo for San Francisco. The schooner *Mila Bond* has discharged cargo and is moored at Carter's wharf. It is probable that the *Phil Sheridan* of the Star Packet Line, will go on berth at San Francisco in a few days for Portland. The steamer *Ajax* will sail hence for San Francisco on Friday.

AN EYE INJURED.—From the evening paper we is learned that a young man named Thomas, residing near the Columbia Slough, had his left eye severely injured yesterday morning by a piece of percussion cap which he had just exploded while in the act of shooting some game. A messenger was immediately dispatched to this city for a physician who upon examination pronounced the wound a dangerous one. Should inflammation follow the eye will be permanently disabled.

THE MORRISON STREET MARKET.—We understand that this popular enterprise is now about to be taken hold of in earnest. We are informed that a good portion of the capital necessary is already pledged and the stalls agreed to be taken and those having the matter in hand will proceed at once to perfect arrangements with the view of an early completion of this much needed improvement.

WEATHER REPORT.—[illegible] of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon August 12, 1874

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Thermometer	60	70	63
Wind direction	S	SW.	SW
velocity	8	5	3
Weather	Fair	Fair	Fair
Max temperature	[illegible]		

ARRIVED.—The bark *Arbutus*, of Dundee Captain Henderson arrived at Astoria on Tuesday 102 days from Santos Brazil. She belongs to the Oregon Shipping Company of Scotland and will reach Portland on Saturday. Mr William Reid [illegible] the Company's Agent here has chartered her to Corbitt & Macleay.

ANNUAL REPORT.—We have just received a copy of the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department for the year ending July 1 1874 which has just been issued. It is a very neatly printed pamphlet of twenty pages, and contains much important information concerning fire matters.

COIN-BEARING QUARTZ.—Mr Ladd of St Helens is represented to have discovered a gold bearing quartz ledge in Columbia county the croppings of which assay over $10 per ton. Our informant had not been able to learn anything concerning the width of the ledge or its exact location.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The stockholders of the Northwestern Steamboat Shipping and Commission Company of the Patrons of Husbandry will hold their annual meeting on Saturday next, at the office of the Company in this city commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The collection of 600 birds, representing 200 varieties nearly stuffed and mounted in the Museum is of itself a very beautiful sight.

A DISTRESSING FATAL ACCIDENT

To our regular Astoria correspondent we are indebted for the following account of a sad case of drowning which occurred there on Tuesday afternoon.

On Tuesday shortly after the arrival on the Portland steamers Charlie Page, who with his father Judge Page came down in the *Wide West*, was accidentally drowned. Shortly after their arrival Judge Page proceeded to attend Court—then in session—leaving his son Charlie with his uncle who is book keeper in Capt Flavel's store. It appears the little fellow went down the boat steps adjoining the store and entered some small boat and attempted to scull her out into the small bay east of Harrigan's Hotel. The first intimation of an accident came from a man on board of a scow moored in the bay who discovered a beautiful boat floating by with an oar and a boy's cap close alongside. He gave the alarm. Little Charlie was missed and an immediate search was commenced. Mr Page the uncle and several other citizens took to the water which was [illegible] and commenced a thorough search for the poor boy if haply he might be recovered before the vital spark had fled. A Kanaka was employed who dived down and searched the bottom in the immediate vicinity of the spot where the cap was found floating. Almost [illegible] had been dispatched to the Court House to the father who on receiving the information that his son was missing and under what circumstances ran so rapidly to the spot that he distanced all who started from the Court House with him. By the time he arrived at least 200 persons were on the spot awaiting the result of the search with breathless anxiety and hoping almost against hope that little Charlie might yet be saved. But the length of time that had elapsed almost precluded all hope. The frantic grief of the father who would have jumped into the water after his boy had not the strong arms of his friends who knew everything was being done that could be done prevented him was most distressing to witness. In an agony of grief he fell to the ground and became perfectly unconscious. In the meantime, other searchers had volunteered, and drags and hooks and every available appliance was brought into requisition to recover the body of the poor boy. About 5 o'clock, just as a large [illegible] had [illegible] and with [illegible] the search had been intermittingly pursued for about an hour the cry was heard. Here he is—and the lifeless body was placed in a boat and conveyed to shore, from whence it was taken to the residence of Capt Geo Flavel, where for a long time every effort was made under competent medical direction to resuscitate the body but of course without avail. The remains were brought up on the *Emma Hayward* yesterday afternoon accompanied by the almost heart broken father, and taken home, where they were received by the mother, whose deep anguish of soul at the terrible bereavement only the maternal bosom can express. The funeral will take place to-day.

The boy was the third child of Mr Page, aged about 8 years, and was a remarkably bright and promising boy. The parents have the strong sympathy of the community for the [illegible] which has fallen on their household.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Very active along the docks.

Mrs. Marriner's benefit this evening.

Steamer to sail at 4 A M to-morrow.

Days are growing [illegible] shorter.

Oysters [illegible] are coming into market.

The old Washington Guard Armory is turned around.

Fire alarms have been noticeably scarce lately. Good.

Key West cigars are something new in that line in these parts.

More discharged Chinamen arrived from the fisheries yesterday.

Sheriff Jeffery has eight persons under his care at the county jail.

Several new planks are visible in the pavements heretofore unsafe.

Three vessels are now in the river bound up. Their names we have not been able to learn.

The steamer *Ajax* brought up 600 tons of assorted cargo which is being rapidly discharged.

Some necessary improvements are being made to the block on which the Central School building stands.

Geo. W Vollum who has been confined to his house for the past two weeks with a severe attack of illness, is convalescent.

The stilt walking mania has broke out among the boys again. We patiently await to chronicle broken shins and barked elbows.

Piles are being driven for the new wharf to be constructed at the foot of Salmon street by the Pacific Warehouse and Dock Company.

The screws of the house-mover are under the old engine house of Multnomah No 1. It will soon be en route for the southern end of the city.

One hundred and sixty thousand wheat sacks were brought up on the last steamer. Think of the immense quantities of grain these sacks will enclose.

It is reported that Capt White formerly of the bark *Rosevard* has gone to Europe to bring out two new vessels for the Oregon Pacific Islands and China trade.

Will boys never profit by oft repeated precepts and examples that water will drown? Remember boys, that the knowledge of danger frequently comes too late.

National Temperance Prayer Meeting will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church August 14th at 3 o'clock P M. The meeting is open to all who may wish to attend.

There is a gaping vacancy about the center of the block bounded by First Second Morrison and Yamhill streets caused by the excavations of a number of wooden tenements.

Mr D J Moakley United States Marshal, who met with a very painful accident several weeks since, by being thrown from a wagon, is we are gratified to state, again able to hobble around.

Union Temperance Meeting will be held in the Congregational Church Friday evening August 14th. Exercises will be in charge of the women of the Prayer League. A cordial invitation extended to all who may wish to attend.

The mines at Canyon City are yielding well the present season judging from the amount of gold constantly arriving from that section. Mr J H. Fisk weighed some $7 000 of this dust yesterday and it all yielded an average of $17 per ounce.

Nothing like being fashionable. Young ladies in some of the Eastern States are hunting up their brothers old hats, sticking feathers on them and strutting about with them on. Its the fashion, and it is awfully stunning. How would the young men look in the girls' old hats?

A married hoodlum whose example our Portland young men ought to emulate. A boy was brought to the city prison at San Francisco a few days ago on whose person was found a Smith & Wesson's revolver, police club, some cartridges, a paper of chewing tobacco and some cigarettes, supposed to have been stolen.

A brief and simple form of marriage service is reported as becoming fashionable in eastern society. This is the way to get it as done:—Join your right hands. Do you want one another. (They both answer) Yes. Well then have one another. You're man and wife. Let our local Justice of the Peace [illegible] over on the suggestion offered.

PERSONAL.

Mr F F Thompson formerly Deputy Collector of Customs at Sitka has returned to this city.

Mr Henry Gerrel formerly R G Dun & Co's manager in this city, arrived on the steamer. He goes to Puget Sound shortly.

Right Rev Bishop Morris will officiate at St Paul Episcopal Church Salem next Sunday and administer the rite of confirmation.

Mr P B Carey of this city has been appointed Wells Fargo Co's messenger on the O C & R R to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Mr Fuller to the Salem P O.

TO PLEASURE SEEKERS.

Parties leaving the city for a season of pleasure should recollect Oysterville where Mrs Cornwell will look after [illegible] tors.

AT KOHN'S.

That pioneer Clothier J Kohn opposite National Bank is affording his numerous patrons an excellent opportunity to buy Summer Suits, Underwear Furnishing Goods. The dull times demand a reduction in the prices heretofore asked, and he is giving his customers the benefit of a decided reduction made at this place. There is no [illegible] about it. What he says he will do. Take advantage of the present opportunity! Note the location

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Twenty-Second Annual Conference.

FIRST DAY.

The twenty second Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in this city in the audience room of the Taylor street Church at 9 o'clock August 12 1874 Bishop Stephen M Merrill presiding.

Devotional exercises were opened by the Bishop who read the 84th chapter of Isaiah commencing "O every one that thirsteth come ye to the waters" &c and also the 133d chapter of 1 Corinthians. Hymn number 158 commencing—

Jesus the blood and righteousness
Was given out and sung after which the Bishop offered up a most fervent prayer.

The Bishop announced that though it was the general custom of the Conference to open its sessions with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper yet as it was to early for the large number of the lay members of the church in the city to be present that sacrament would be postponed.

The Secretary of the last Conference H K Hines being a member of the Eastern Oregon and Washington Conference the Assistant Secretary J W Miller called the roll and the following were found to be present:

John Spencer Wm Roberts, John Flinn I Dillon T F Royal J F Parrish N Doane T W Howard F W Miller J H Boyle G Lee N Clark R Booth P M Starr, S Matheny D F Spaulding I D Driver W D Nichols C W Todd A C Gibbs Mitchell W I Cosper J F Wolfe S H Mann J H Adams H Patterson J H Alvord C H Hixie J W Turner I A Wood S H Todd J S McCain, G W Roork J Hoberg J H Roork J J Powell C W Shaw L M Nickerson G W Izer W T Chapman J N Dennison Martin Judy, Wm McPheeters, Wm Burt.

PROBATIONERS

F M Reis, J Wilson.

The Conference proceeded to elect a Secretary. On the second ballot L M Nickerson was elected.

C W Shaw was elected Assistant Secretary on the nomination of the Secretary, and J W Miller was elected Statistical Secretary.

The Standing Committee were then selected by the Conference as follows:

Committee on Missions—The Presiding Elders.

On Stewards—Joseph Hoberg, J S McCain, R Booth, I H Allyn.

On Education—N Donne P M Starr I Dillon N Clark J H Adams L N Cooke A C Gibbs.

On Bible Cause—John Flinn, W J Cosper, G W Roork.

On Sunday Schools—I Wilson T F Royal, W T Chapman.

On Tract Cause—D I Spaulding, J S Doughlas, J N Dennison.

On Temperance—A C Larchdin, G H Greer, M Judy, T F Royal, J W Miller.

On Condition of Indians—J T Wolfe, J L Parrish, S H Mann.

Auditing Committee—H Patterson, J. H. Boyle, T F Royal.

P C Advocate—N Doane, G W Izer, John Spencer, J W York, John Howard.

On Postoffices—Martin Judy.

On Publishing the Minutes—The Secretaries.

To Collect Funds therefor—C H Hoxie.

On Pastoral Address—P M Starr, G C Roe.

On Public Worship—Wm Roberts, G W Izer, T F Royal.

On Church Extension—C W Shaw, Wm McPheeters, J W Miller.

On Sanctity of Sabbath—J N Dennison, R Booth.

On Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts—L Dillon, W. D. Nichols, C. W. Todd, H Patterson.

On Sessions—I. D Driver, J L Parrish.

On Freedmen's Aid Society—N Clark, A. C Gibbs, Fairchild, W. J Cosper, S. H Mann.

The names of A. C. Gibbs and H. N. Cooke were appointed from the Committee on Education because not members of the Conference.

The Bishop announced that each Committee would select its own Chairman.

On motion it was voted that the Conference meet at 8:30 o'clock and adjourn at 12 M in its daily sessions.

The bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include the five front seats.

The wives of preachers present were invited to seats within the bar.

The Bishop announced a package of papers on his table in relation to J F DeFore against whom charges have been preferred. When his case was taken up, C W Todd moved that the case be referred to a Select Committee for trial which was seconded. This gave rise to a discussion in which Revs Doane, Spencer C W Todd, Roberts, Dillon Nichols and Driver participated, which soon developed considerable feeling as was manifested by some of the more excited brethren. The motion was declared lost by a vote of 13 to 19.

Rev Wm Roberts moved to refer the case to a Committee to take the testimony and report the same to the Conference. This motion was lost by a vote of 15 to 20.

It was then moved and carried that the case be taken up for [illegible] after the opening exercises to-morrow morning before the whole Conference.

The third question of the Conference, Who remain on trial? was taken up, T M Reece was called and reported his collections. His character passed. He had been in charge on Chehalis Circuit. He was continued on trial.

Geo Coffey was not present. He had gone to Canada on account of ill health. His character passed. Had been in charge at St Helens and Kalama. He was discontinued at his own request.

L D Curtis was called and on motion a committee was appointed on his case. Bros Fairchild, Starr and Doane were appointed.

Question sixth "Who are the Deacons?" was taken up. John N Dennison character passed. Had been in charge of Rock Creek Circuit. He had been successful and was passed to the second class.

Ira L Ward had gone to his work and remained there for a portion of the year, and then left. He requested to withdraw from the church granted.

Marian Judy, character [illegible]. Had been at Oregon City during the year, and was passed to the second class.

William McPheeters was called. His presiding elder represented that charges were against him. A committee of inquiry was appointed consisting of John Flinn, J J Royal and J Hoberg, on this case.

Rev Mr Haun of the Iowa Conference, Rev Wm Hulburt and Rev P C Hixler of the United Brethren Church Rev. J B Hill and Rev John Thompson of the California Conference, and Rev H K Hines of the Eastern Oregon and Washington Conference were severally introduced to the Conference and invited to seats within the bar and to participate in the discussions of the Conference.

The seventh question "Who elected to be [illegible] ed to be ordained Elders this year" was taken up.

W T Chapman character passed. Had been in charge at Tacoma and Oysterville and had been successful. He was elected to Deacons orders.

Notices were given out, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev I D Driver.

AMUSEMENTS.

At Masonic Hall this evening Mrs Marriner will be the recipient of a grand testimonial benefit prior to her departure for San Francisco. The following excellent programme will be presented: Melody on New and Popular Airs Mr Harry T Lusk. The Queen's Letter Mr A Wilkie. Bel Ragio Mrs Marriner. The Wanderer Mr W C Campbell. O Worse than Death Indeed Angels ever bright and fair Madame Bishop. Maggie Aplartha Mr A Wilkie. Carlotta Mazoli Mrs Marriner and Mr W C Campbell. Off on the Stilly Night Madame Anna Bishop. Good Night Farewell Mr W C Campbell. Swiss Echo Song Mrs Marriner. Then You'll Remember Me Mr A Wilkie. Le Sol Quest Amanal Madame Anna Bishop. Messrs A Wilkie and W C Campbell. Already a large number of tickets have been sold and every appearance but there will be a crowded house. Box office will be open this morning at 9 o'clock at Geo A Steel's and [illegible] No extra charge for reserved seats.

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Masters Wm	Clay and Second
Northrup F J	Madison and East Park
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Occidental	Morrison and First
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A SINGULAR INTERVIEW WITH MR. BEECH[illegible] THE PLYMOUTH PASTOR LAUGHS AND JOKES OVER HIS TROUBLES

If Brooklyn Argus of Thursday published a funny interview with the Rev Henry Ward Beecher The author of the talk in question met the pastor of Plymouth Church on the corner of Court and Montague streets on Wednesday night and upon accosting him, the subjoined dialogue ensued

Reporter—I suppose Mr Beecher, you would like to have me say something

Well Mr Beecher it would afford me pe[illegible] pleasure to record anything you might be pleased to say concerning almost anything but I would be particularly delighted to have you say something concerning yourself in this scandal matter.

Mr Beecher—Well, if you want to [illegible] nicy so can Come along here, if you are not otherwise engaged, and I'll talk to you.

Mr Beecher then took the reporter's arm and proceeded through the Hall to Mr. Beecher's [illegible]

By the way," [illegible] Mr. Beecher, "there is [illegible] son whose [illegible]

Reporter—You could be [illegible] than I am.

Mr Beecher—Well, I [illegible] men[illegible] all [illegible] [illegible] name people believe in. I am, you know, sort of a newspaper man myself, for I was [illegible] to meet reporter. There are, to be sure, some black sheep among them; but I think they will compare favorably with any other profession in the world. This business of mine, I think, has a [illegible] of those good.

Reporter—What do you mean by that?

Mr Beecher—Well it has matured a good many old [illegible] to go to church. Reporters of course [illegible] and that does them a [illegible] for they are necessarily the most attentive and observing portion of the congregation.

Reporter—Have you the detailed statement with you you promised yesterday?

Mr Beecher (laughing) Why Several others would like to know that.

Reporter—Yes, sir, and I assure you that if you tell me now those details will know it before to-morrow night.

Mr Beecher—Can't you get anything out of the Committee?

Reporter—Sometimes it's difficult.

Mr Beecher I see. I [illegible] there is a little leak there

Reporter—Have you been before the Committee this afternoon?

Mr Beecher (laughingly)—The Committee was there before me, stay a little by and by.

Reporter—How long do you think the meeting were there before you arrived?

Mr Beecher—Really, I did not measure it.

Reporter—Did you present them with any statement to-day?

Mr Beecher—I am free to say to you that I have been, and still am willing and will continue to work at it. Now how much do you think you can write out of what I have been saying to you?

Reporter—That depends upon how much more you may say seriously. You are evidently in a jocose mood but I mean business.

Mr Beecher—I think you ought to see Mr. Beecher. She'll tell you a great deal more than I do. [illegible] she'll tell you a great deal more than I do. [illegible] proposed to work she Henry," (addressing his son who walked the other side of him)

Henry gave an affirmative nod.

Reporter—But [illegible] of the boys would have me say something [illegible] Mrs Beecher

Mr Beecher—I confide everything to her and she can and I think will answer satisfactorily any question you put to her. I know too that she would [illegible] to see you.

Reporter—When will you make your statement public

Mr Beecher—Well there is the Trustees of Trinity Church who are ever so anxious to [illegible] to go over there and after the religious exercises and a tune or two by Brother Morgan on the organ why I'll get up and make my statement There is sure to be a big crowd and the tickets are to be [illegible] each.

Reporter—What will be done with the proceeds?

Mr Beecher—I'll get 50 per cent of course and the balance will be given to some other charity

At this point Mr Beecher laughed outright so did his son and [illegible] couldn't help it and laughed heartier than either

"[illegible] Beecher continued, [illegible] to the matter is that Grace Church is [illegible] with Trinity and want to have me exclusively, and so I am in a quandary. Can you suggest any means by which I could get out of it?

Reporter—Certainly I can and in addition to that I would lend all my influence in the scheme I am about to suggest. I believe in home rule, and instead of going to New York I'd give Brother Talmage a call and deliver the [illegible] in his Tabernacle.

Mr Beecher Another [illegible] Do you [illegible] I think Brother Talmage would like to capture me?

Reporter—I [illegible] bothered by inquisitive reporters?

Mr Beecher—Oh no I like to meet them, but I'm careful now what I say to them. I have been credulous and considering sort of a boy but I think I'll soon show that I have not been a bad boy

Reporter—You have been accused of being a little naughty and if you would [illegible] me to prove that you have been a good boy

Mr. Beecher—And I will soon. Of that you may be certain. The newspapers have been severely harsh upon both sides of this question.

Reporter—May I state that neither yourself [illegible] of Mr Tilton?

Mr Beecher—Ah, poor Theodore! You know as well as I do all about that.

Reporter—But I would like to have an authoritative [illegible] yourself

Mr Beecher—I'll not deny it, for there is no necessity. Did the examination before Justice Reiy come off to day?

Reporter—Yes sir and is adjourned till Monday

Mr Beecher—I [illegible] an extra column out of this

Reporter—I'd like to [illegible] a little more solid, and I think I might make more than a column Indeed, if you answer me two questions I'll promise to clear my Brooklyn with a stroke

Mr Beecher—You can [illegible] the people as much as you like, but the Committee [illegible] will necessarily have the preference as to what I have to say and will say

Reporter—Mr Beecher [illegible] to appear before the Committee?

Mr Beecher—Mr Bowen is away in the country—enjoying himself I hope. And that reminds me Mr Bowen is a great friend of mine you know

Reporter—I have heard statements to the contrary

Mr Beecher—Well, tell me what you know about this very matter?

Reporter—I say Mr Bowen has been the Mephistopheles of this whole scandal.

Mr Beecher (reflectively)—Well well, I have always tried to be friendly with him and I'll not hit him behind the back now

At this point of the conversation Mr Beecher's residence was reached and the interview terminated

A QUEER EXHIBITION.—A curious exhibition says the *Pall Mall Gazette* has lately been open to the public in the house [illegible] Brunswick [illegible] The objects exhibited are divided into three classes the first comprising 216 articles made entirely by the lunatics the second articles destroyed by them in their moments of frenzy, and the third models etc showing how they are lodged and clothed Among the articles in the first class are delicately carved meerschaum pipes, lace, pictures [illegible] and a valuable collection of paintings by Kratky who, before he became insane, was a celebrated artist at Vienna. The paintings show no signs of insanity, and one of them is wonderfully life-like representation of the lunatics hearing [illegible] in the chapel attached to the asylum Next to these specimens of the constructive skill of the inmates are placed huge iron [illegible] bent double spoons and iron plates broken to pieces and doors split in half. The favorite occupation of these unfortunate people are stated to be writing and drawing in which some of them are singularly proficient

A baby is about to make its debut in Rio Janeiro whose appearance may make a difference The Count d'Eu and the Princess Imperial have arrived from [illegible] that the constitutional clause which prescribes that the heirs of the throne shall be born in Brazil If the child is a male he will set aside the sons of the younger sister, the deceased Princess Leopold

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

WEDNESDAY EVENING Aug 12 1874.

Gold in New York 109¾

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 100 selling 99¾

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¼ of one per cent. prem, and currency ½ of one per cent

Sight exchange on San Francisco, in the [illegible] ¼ of 1 per cent. prem

Gold bars, 925.

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco, is 8d@9s 8d for average California, and 10s 10d@10s 3d for club

The general condition of ease in local monetary circles, before [illegible] exists and long time loans can be secured at lower rates than have existed before in Oregon The supply of funds [illegible] it is expected, will find investment in [illegible] the crops are quite large, and though the [illegible] demand does not appear to set in as early [illegible] as was looked for, there is not much doubt that the requirements from that direction will increase largely as the course of a few weeks when a closer but in no wise stringent, market will be the rule.

Notwithstanding the pith and shandiers, and the panic [illegible] admit that the money supply is [illegible] there are those to be found in this as well as [illegible] other community, who complain of the [illegible] that money is [illegible] scarce with those who have neither [illegible] to buy it, nor credit to borrow it. Those who have either will seldom be in want either of the money or of the wine which they have occasion for This complaint however of the scarcity of money, is not always confined to improvident spendthrifts, It is sometimes a general [illegible] through a whole [illegible] and the country in its [illegible] when [illegible] is the common cause of it. But [illegible] whose [illegible] have been disproportioned to their resources. Before their projects can be brought to bear their stock (capital) is [illegible] and their credit with it. They run about everywhere to borrow money and everybody tells them that they have none to lend. It is not any scarcity of gold and silver but the difficulty which such people find in borrowing and which their creditors find in getting payment that occasions a general complaint of the scarcity of money

Miscellaneous

Barks of the [illegible] ished as San Francisco last month were in ballast. Three of the were foreign schooners went for assorted cargoes for Mexico and the Society Islands. The other four are for wheat cargoes and only one of the number remains unengaged. There were five large ships from New York three from Liverpool and one from Marseilles all with [illegible] cargoes

The following is Beerbohm's London and Liverpool wheat telegram of August 7th "Floating cargoes off coast, [illegible] cargoes on passage, quiet No cleaning off coast 4s 6d@4s 9d Liverpool strong California club, 11s 10d@11s 2d, do. average, 11s 5d@11s 10d red Western spring 9s 10d@10s 6d. Weather in England, cloudy. [illegible] report.—Liverpool easier, California average 11s 3d@11s 9d red Western spring 9s 8d@10s 5d

A San Francisco exchange of August 7th says, Fresh salmon is no longer in season the law prohibiting its capture in the waters of this state from the 1st of August to the 1st of November. Last year the market was overfed with Oregon salmon, were no such prohibitory law is in force although some of the fish then offered were fresh enough to arouse [illegible] after all in the Sacramento It remains yet to be seen whether the same practice will [illegible] over this season We would suggest to our Legislature whether the passage of a law in our State similar to the California statute, would not be proper

The complaints of San Francisco merchants against the Pacific Mail Company in a matter of a preference given by the agents in Japan to New York as importers are well known A statement of the grievances fully authenticated was forwarded to the three New York papers One of the papers so favored omitted the statement The Managing Director [illegible] printing it and suppressed his documents, which were to the effect that the statement was false in every particular It seems that [illegible] found this charge a little too sweeping, and now explains the preference given New York importers on the ground that it was impossible to accommodate all and it was of course the duty of the Company to secure through freight at [illegible] ton in preference to accepting way freight at [illegible] ton

San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO August 12.—Flour—Superfine $3@4.75 extra $5@6.25 for shipping $6.50@7.50 for jobbing

Wheat—Fair shipping $1.50 choice do $1.57½ milling $1.55@1.60 There is enough tonnage in port under engagement to take 1,000,000 centals, and to keep exporters busy for four weeks.

Barley—Feed $1.12½@1.20 old Bay brewing $1.30@1.37½ good new Bay feed $1.20 [illegible] Chevalier $1.60@1.65

Potatoes—Sweet, $2@2.50 Mission Reds $1 Half Moon Bay $1.40@1.50 per hundred

Onions—Red and yellow Globe, $2@2.50

Dried Fruits—La Plata fresh roll butter 22½@25c Oregon fresh roll 20@22c do firkin 20@22c [illegible] and tub 19@20c California cheese, [illegible] the usual dairies and 14½@16c for State

Eggs—Fresh 25@27½c Oregon 20@22c

Ripe Fruit—A good many poor peaches are on the market, which are unsalable, apples, cooking 50@75c cutting $1@1.50 pears 50@75c for common 75c@$1.25 for Bartlett peaches 40@75c per box [illegible] 25@50c per box [illegible] per basket, all prices [illegible]

Provisions—Bacon jobbing at 14½@15c Eastern sugar cured hams 14½@15c shoulders plain salted 9½ sugar cured [illegible] dal plain 11@11½ Eastern sugar cured 14½@15c smoked beef 10@11c Cal [illegible] and 12c Eastern in tries kegs [illegible] pork [illegible] 20 [illegible] mess, $21 [illegible] [illegible] 25@26c

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [